

(b) the total amount of money mobilised by these funds;

(c) whether any complaints against the functioning of these funds have been received; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) According to the information furnished by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), 14 Mutual Funds with Asset Management Companies (AMCs) having participation of Foreign Financial Institutions have been registered with SEBI under the (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1993.

(b) As on 1.9.96 these mutual funds have mobilised Rs. 4146 crores.

(c) and (d). All mutual funds are regulated under the SEBI (Mutual Funds) Regulations, 1993. S appropriate action in all cases of violation of the provisions of the Mutual Funds Regulations.

[Translation]

#### Irregularities in NTC Mills of Gujarat

5759. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the names and the location of National Textile Corporation Mills in Gujarat particularly in tribal concentrated areas as on date;

(b) whether the Government are aware of the unrest, mismanagement and irregularities prevailing in National Textile Corporation Mills in Gujarat;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the plan of the Government to implement the declared schemes of making the workers self-reliance for voluntary retirement and giving assistance from National Renewal Fund for development of National Textile Corporation mills in Gujarat ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA) : (a) The names and location of the 11 mills under NTC (Gujarat) Ltd. are as follows :

S.No.	Name of the Mills	Location
1.	Ahmedabad Jupiter Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
2.	Ahmedabad New Textile Mills.	Ahmedabad
3.	Himadri Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
4.	Jehangir Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
5.	New Manekchowk Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
6.	Rajnagar Textile Mills No. 1	Ahmedabad

7. Rajnagar Textile Mills No. 2	Ahmedabad
8. Mahalaxmi Textile Mills	Bhavnagar
9. Petlad Textile Mills	Petlad
10. Rajkot Textile Mills	Rajkot
11. Viramgam Textile Mills	Viramgam

There are no mills in the tribal concentrated areas.

(b) and (c). The complaints received in the past have been investigated and found to be unsubstantiated in most of the cases. However, a few allegations involving medical claim, lignite transportation and purchase of inferior dyes and chemicals etc., were investigated by CBI which recommended prosecution of the accused persons. These cases are subjudice in the Courts of Ahmedabad. Complaints received from time to time are enquired into for taking necessary action.

(d) The revised Turn Around Plan approved for NIC (Gujarat) Ltd. envisages, *inter alia*, rationalisation of surplus work force through Voluntary Retirement Scheme. Government have formulated a scheme for rehabilitation of workers rationalised under the Voluntary Retirement Scheme. Under the scheme, the workers can start their own project by purchasing old looms from NTC at a nominal price or can purchase new power looms/reeling machines from machinery manufacturers. The requisite finance is available from the banks. The company would also provide production incentive in such ventures after successful operation for six months from the date of commissioning. As on 30.6.96, 1715 looms have been delivered to 419 workers who opted for the scheme.

Further each NTC Mill in Gujarat has established Employees' Resource Centre (ERC) with Labour Welfare Officer as incharge. This centre helps the employees opting for VRS by suggesting suitable methods for achieving self reliance by the workers. Gandhi Labour Institute at Ahmedabad has been declared as a Nodal Agency by the Government under National Renewal Fund.

#### Foreign aid for the Development Projects

5760. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM : SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have decided to give to the States the entire amount of foreign assistance received for the development of various projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total foreign assistance provided during each of the last three years, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) to (c). External assistance received by Government of India against expenditure incurred by the States towards the externally aided projects, is passed on to the States in the form of Additional Central Assistance